



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter of Fulton Science Academy School
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Next week at FSA:

Monday, 1/29/07

School Tour 3pm
Band
Adv. Basketball A
Beg. Basketball A
Comic Book Club
Creative Writing
Dissection A
Drama
Web Design
Yearbook
Journalism
Role Playing Games A

Tuesday, 1/30/07

Art
Adv. Basketball B
Beg. Basketball B
Book Club
Chess Grp. A
Environmental
Odyssey of the Mind
Puzzle
Rock Band
Role Playing Games-B
Social Studies CRCT Prep

Wednesday, 1/31/07

School Tour 9 am
6th Gr. Award Ceremony 3:05 pm
Championship Chess
Turkish
Bridge
Orchestra

Thursday, 2/1/07

7th gr. Award Ceremony 3:05 pm
Band
Board Games
Chess Grp B
Chorus
Dance Team (6th grade)
Debate Club
Flash Grp A
Future City Design
Lang. Arts CRCT Prep.
Ping Pong
Volleyball

Friday, 2/2/07

8th gr. Award Ceremony 3:05 pm
NJHS
Flash Grp B

Principal's Corner - Mr. Ozdemir

1st Semester Academic Awards Ceremony

There will be a 1st Semester Academic Awards Ceremony held on the following days:

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 for 6th graders

Thursday, February 1, 2007 for 7th graders

Friday, February 2, 2007 for 8th grade students

The ceremonies will begin at 3:05 pm in the FSA cafeteria. Students will receive the Principal Honor Roll (For students who have a GPA above 95), Honor Roll (GPA between 90 and 94.90) and Achievement Roll (GPA between 85 and 89.90) as well as perfect attendance and citizenship awards. Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Re-enrollment forms Due

Re-enrollment forms must be received back by Friday, February 9. Please contact Ms. Phyllis Evans at pevans@fultonscience.org if you have any questions or to check that your form has been received.

School wide Spelling Bee

The FSA school wide spelling bee was held on Wednesday, January 24th. 8th grader, Darren Chan won and 6th grader, Dhara Patel was the runner up. Darren will go onto the 2007 County Spelling Bee at Parklane Elementary School in East Point, GA on February 1.

FSA Open House for Prospective Families

FSA Open House for prospective students will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2007 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Please help us spread the word in your communities.

Fulton Sunshine Academy Charter Elementary School

The Fulton Sunshine Academy Charter Elementary School will open its doors to students in August of 2008. This new school will aim to provide top quality education to grades K-5 by utilizing research-based programs for Math and Science. The focus of the school will be on Science and Mathematics however, all other courses will be covered in all grades according to Fulton County School guidelines. The founding School Board of the Fulton Sunshine Academy is now in the process of drafting the charter proposal and input from parents is welcome. You may e-mail your comments to elementary@fultonscience.org. Additionally, there will be an introductory public meeting that will take place at the Fulton Science Academy on March 5, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

Teacher Luncheon

Many thanks to our parents Laryn Alfred, Wakita Jones, Lisa Stauffer, Teresa Bukovics, Melissa DuChateau, Carolyn Ellington, Kathi Moorman, Catherine McGillivray, Victoria Potts, Michelle Thompson, Cherie Crabtree, June Scierca, Gay Koenig, Jeannie Garcia and Mary Wenger for the delicious food they provided for our January Staff luncheon. Thanks again to our teacher luncheon coordinators Mrs. Lavon Hatcher and Mrs. Kammy Eisenberg.

Blood Drive this Monday, 1/29/07

There will be blood drive with Red Cross at FSA on Monday, January 29, 2007 between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. We would like to encourage our parents to donate blood to the Red Cross.

FSA Named "Superstar School"

We have been selected as the Superstar school by the Clean Air Campaign. Many thanks to Mr. Akgul and Mrs. Butler for their work with our students in making students and families aware of the affects that our actions affect the air we breath. See the article in this newsletter from the Clean Air Campaign.

From the Desk of Mr. Sener, Assistant Principal

NEW FSA WEBSITE LAUNCHED TODAY

We would like to thank all of our parents for taking time and sending us their feedback on the new FSA Website. Your feedback was very helpful.

TEAM TEACHING CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Team teaching classes started this week on Wednesday. If you wish to change your team teaching class for second semester, please fill out a team teaching change request form and submit to your homeroom teacher. Team Teaching Change Request forms are found in the front office, with any teacher or on the forms section of the FSA Website. Detailed description of all team teaching classes can be found under the team teaching section of our school website. Descriptions are updated for 2nd semester.

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP PAYMENTS

The payment deadline for end of year field trips is over now. If you have not had a chance to make the last payment, please make sure to bring it on Monday, January 29.

2007 FSA School wide Spelling Bee

1st Place: 8th Grader, Darren Chan

Runner Up: 6th Grader, Dhara Patel

Darren will represent FSA at the 2007 County Spelling Bee at Parklane Elementary next Thursday, 2/1/07



To All Current FSA Parents with siblings:

Please note that you need to complete two processes to secure a placement for your sibling for the 2007-08 school year before the deadline of 02/09/07:

1. You must reply to us in writing (Re-Enrollment Form for 07-08) that your current student is returning and that there is a sibling with his/her name and grade
2. You must complete an on-line application for that sibling

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Thank You to all our FSA families for making our Third Annual International Night a huge success. This year we had so much participation in planning this event. Thank you to Student Council, NJHS students, their advisors Ms. Hurwitz and Mrs. Dill as well as Mrs. Teeling for making our beautiful decorations and putting them all up.

Thank you to all our student, parent and faculty volunteers who gave their time and energy to set up, decorate, clean up and entertain for us.

Once again our outstanding FSA chefs have come through with terrific food and desserts. Thank you to all those people who allowed us to borrow their cultural items for our displays.

We look forward to bringing the Fourth Annual International Night to FSA once again next year.

The PVO is looking for parents to donate snacks and host the refreshment stand for the **8th Grade Dance** that will take place on **February 14, 2007**. We are looking for donations of healthy snacks such as popcorn, pretzels, goldfish or other assorted crackers and cheese, sliced fruits and vegetables. We need a few parents to help set up and man the refreshment tables in the Fine Arts Atrium. If you would like to make a snack donation or volunteer at this event please contact Amy Miller at acm1@charter.net.

Career Day is just around the Corner! The FSA PVO will once again sponsor Career Day for our students. This event will take place on Friday, March 30, 2007. Our students will have the opportunity to find out information about many different careers of their own choosing. Dressing in business attire will add to the atmosphere of the day. Many parent volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you or someone you know would like to make a presentation about their career please let Lea Brooks know. Parent hosts and hostesses are needed to help throughout the day. If you are interested in volunteering as a host or hostess or as a guest speaker please contact Lea Brooks at lbrooks@morehouse.edu.

Please continue to send in your **Box Tops for Education** with your student. Remember to use your Kroger scan sheet to renew your **Kroger commitment card** for FSA and keep using your **Publix scan cards** too. The PVO earns money from all these sources that is used to help fund many of the events for our teachers, students, parents and families. PVO has recently received checks from Box Tops and Publix Partners.

Please continue saving all your **Pike's receipts** for the PVO Landscaping committee. You may drop off your receipts at the school or send them in with your student in an envelope marked PVO. Money raised from recouping these receipts will benefit the PVO Landscaping Committee so that they can continue to ensure that our grounds look beautiful all year round.

The next PVO meeting will take place on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 8:45 a.m. in the PVO Office.

Students Volunteer at No. Fulton Community Charities
Patrick Doud, Sheila Wenger, and Brett Northey volunteered their time on January 23, 2007 at North Fulton Community Charities.
Any NJHS members or other interested members of the FSA family should contact Mrs. Dill if they would like to volunteer on the 3rd Tuesday of the month!

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FSA Lanyards-\$8.00 each

NJHS has a limited number of FSA Lanyards on sale for \$8.00 a piece. Buy one in the front office before they're all gone!

Teachers Luncheon

The Teachers were treated to an incredible Mexican themed lunch this past Monday. They feasted on a Taco and Fajita Bar... and what a hit it was! The overall response from the teachers was incredible. Truly a meal enjoyed by all!

These luncheons would not be possibly without the help of a small army of volunteers...this month we are grateful to the following parents.....Laryn Alfred, Wakita Jones, Lisa Stauffer, Teresa Bukovics, Melissa DuChateau, Carolyn Ellington, Kathi Moorman, Catherine McGillivray, Victoria Potts, Michelle Thompson, Cherie Crabtree, June Scierca, Gay Koenig, Jeannie Garcia and Mary Wenger.

We would like to acknowledge the "above and beyond" contribution of Tulin Kilinc. She shopped, prepared, cooked and delivered all the Hallal meat that the teachers and staff enjoyed. She truly made this months meal a huge success. Thanks for all you did!

We look forward to our next Luncheon on February 12th.

Kammy and Lavon

*Fulton Science Academy
National Junior Honor Society*

Induction Ceremony

*March 2, 2007
6:00 p.m.
Cafeteria*

*All family members of newest members
are invited to attend.*

*There will be a short reception
afterwards hosted by already inducted
members.*

Art Department

Students and parents at FSA help out the Linus Project (insert picture's or picture I sent last week)

Both students and parents either knitted or crocheted squares that were donated to the Linus Project. Members of that organization put them together to create beautiful blankets that were then donated to children in need. The Linus Project makes quilts and blankets for children in hospice and critical care. They use 100% fabric or cotton yarn to make these gifts so they will stand up to washing and be less irritating to sensitive skin.

Mrs. Teeling has plenty of 100% cotton yarn if you wish to participate in this project. If you have time to knit, crochet or even quilt for this project... please feel free to contact her or the project coordinator for this area, MarleneManley 770-917-1771

Swim Meaghan Swim!

7th grader, Meaghan Stanfill recently competed in the Eastern Classic Championships swim meet with fantastic results. Congratulations Meaghan!

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke 2nd place

Girls 11-12 400 Yard Medley Relay 3rd place

Girls 11-12 400 Yard Freestyle Relay 3rd place

Girls 11-12 100 Yard Backstroke 4th place

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly 4th place

Girls 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle 9th place

Girls 11-12 100 Yard Butterfly 9th place



CONGRATULATIONS FSA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

FSA Science Olympiad Team competed in JC Booth Middle School Invitational Science Olympiad Tournament last Saturday 01/20/07. There were 17 Metro Atlanta schools and 26 teams in total.

1ST PLACE

<i>Disease Detectives</i>	&	<i>Storm The Castle</i>
<i>Zach Brown</i>		<i>Austin Bush</i>
<i>Chaitanya Sambangi</i>		<i>Austin Schultz</i>

2ND PLACE

<i>Don't Bug Me</i>	<i>Meteorology</i>	<i>Science Crime Busters</i>	<i>Science Word</i>
<i>Andrew Butler</i>	<i>Zach Brown</i>	<i>Michelle Plavnik</i>	<i>Kevin Wu</i>
<i>Mark Stathos</i>	<i>Corey Sobel</i>	<i>Kevin Wu</i>	<i>Alex Dickerson</i>

3RD PLACE

<i>Ecology</i>	<i>Rocks and Minerals</i>	<i>Science word</i>	<i>Solar System</i>
<i>Corey Sobel</i>	<i>Austin Bush</i>	<i>Semra Ozdemir</i>	<i>Corey Sobel</i>
<i>Zach Brown</i>	<i>Brenda Beckler</i>	<i>Selma Ozdemir</i>	<i>Kevin Wu</i>

4TH PLACE

Balloon Race
Athif Wulandana
Kevin Wu

5TH PLACE

Anatomy
Katie Pitts

6TH PLACE

<i>Road Scholar</i>	<i>Simple Machines</i>
<i>Mark Stathos</i>	<i>Chaitanya Sambangi</i>
<i>Chaitanya Sambangi</i>	<i>Austin Bush</i>

Well done!!

Thank you Science Olympiad Team!
Good Luck in Regional Tournament

Good Luck Future City Team !

FSA Future City Design Team will go to Southern Polytechnic University on January 27th for the Southeast Future City Competition. Team members are:

Hunter Madison, Shajira Mohammed, Matthew Fedchuk

Team members have been working hard since September when they started using the SimCity software which lead up to the essay writing for their city of the future. There were so many guidelines and limitations for the actual project but hard work during team teaching and week-end meetings solved the problems.

Thank you so much the engineer mentor Dr. Nasser, Professor at Mechanical Engineering and Mr. Tekten who helped on technical issues on the city.

Many thanks to Future City Design Club members, Steven Van Hout for his model train and 8th grade Social Studies students donating their project materials.

This is our schools second year doing Future City. Please stop by competition at Southern Polytechnic University Student Center this Saturday between 10:30 and 12:30 and vote for the participant awards.

Parent To Parent

Parent to Parent is a video based program that unlocks the "power" of the parent. This is not a "how-to" parent course, but is aimed at increasing our awareness of the negative influences today's culture can have on our children. This course gives parents guidance on prevention techniques, shows us how to recognize potential problems, and reaffirms the importance of trust and setting consequences. The four Parent to Parent sessions will meet every other Wednesday, on February 14th & 28th and March 14th & 28th, from 8:30am to 10:30am in the PVO Office. Give yourself and your child this investment of your time. There is a \$25 fee per parent/couple for materials. If, for any reason, this fee needs to be waived, confidential arrangements can be made. Signup sheets are available in the Front Office.

For more information, contact Gay Koenig at 678-772-1131 or 770-640-6220 or email

gkrussell@yahoo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES AND TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

8th Grade Parents,

Please see me to get your 8th graders transcripts before enrolling them for high school.

Below are the current Open Houses for high schools as I know them:

N. Springs HS Magnet Program – I also have information in my office regarding the Magnet Program at NSHS if you are interested.

Roswell HS – Jan. 29th @ 9:15 AM & Jan. 30th @ 9:30 AM. Parents Night @ Roswell is Feb. 20th @ 7 PM. Registration is on March 6th @ 7 PM, March 8th @ 7 PM, and make-ups on March 9th @ 9 AM.

Roswell HS – Jan. 29th @ 9:15 AM & Jan. 30th @ 9:30 AM. Parent's Night – Feb. 20th @ 7 PM. Registration – March 6th & 8th @ 7 PM w/ make-up on March 9th @ 9 AM.

Centennial HS – Feb. 20th & 22nd - times not set, call school for updates.

Northview HS – Feb. 11th @ 3 PM.

Riverwood HS – Jan. 28th @ 3 PM, Feb. 2nd @ 9 AM, and March 1st @ 9 AM.

TEACH – Holds tours every Thursday at 2 PM – call to set up an appointment. Another Open House will be announced later on. 770-475-3223

Tri-Cities HS – no date yet, but will be held at the end of the school year.

Mr. Terry Conrad, Counselor, tconrad@fultonscience.org

Fulton County Tech-Fair

Date: Saturday January 27 2006
 Check-In time from: 6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Location: Centennial High School
 9310 Scott Rd
 Roswell, GA 30076
 (770) 650-4230

Check-In time is from 6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. If participants show up after this time they will not be judged. After check-in, any student with a case modification, non-multimedia, robotics, or hardware project should go directly to the cafeteria and set up. Anyone who is going to show a project on his/her laptop should keep the laptop with them and take it to the judging room when their project number is called. Participants must have their project ID number. Team members will have an identical ID number, but both members should have the number in case one member is unable to attend the fair. It would be unfortunate to turn a student and parent away from the fair because they do not have their project ID. Please bring food and drinks. It can take more time than we are expecting. FSA will order pizza for lunch.

Students ID Number:

PATRICK DODD /	BRETT NORTHEY	3D MODELING	ID NO:	3D04
BENNET MAUER /	BORIS JACAB	3D MODELING	ID NO:	3D05
DANIEL CONDON /	JUSTIN MARX	ANIMATED GRAPHIC DESIGN	ID NO:	AGD07
HANNAH FREIDMAN /	BRADLEY THOMPSON	ANIMATED GRAPHIC DESIGN	ID NO:	AGD08
TREVOR HYMEL		CASE MODIFICATION	ID NO:	CM04
NICHOLAS MCMILLIAN		CASE MODIFICATION	ID NO:	CM05
JORDAN MADAH-AMIRI		DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	ID NO:	DP07
PETER GALFAS		DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	ID NO:	DP08
VLAD KRYVOR /	HARSH KUMAR	DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING	ID NO:	DVE09
REID KERSEY		DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING	ID NO:	DVE10
MATTHEW CRIBB /	DASHMEET TUTEJA	INTERNET/INTRANET APPLCATION	ID NO:	I14
NICHOLAS SHOOTER		INTERNET/INTRANET APPLCATION	ID NO:	I15
COLLIN SMITH		MULTIMEDIA APPLICATIONS	ID NO:	MM01
CHRSTINE GOOLSBY /	KELLY DODD	MULTIMEDIA APPLICATIONS	ID NO:	MM02
BROOKS PARRISH		NON-ANIMATED GRAPHIC DESIGN	ID NO:	NAGD06
STEVEN VAN HOUT		NON-ANIMATED GRAPHIC DESIGN	ID NO:	NAGD07
JAY DEUSKAR /	AZHAR FERROZ	NON-MULTIMEDIA APPLICATIONS	ID NO:	NMM04
NITHIN RAVI KUMAR /	AUSTIN RANDOLPH	NON-MULTIMEDIA APPLICATIONS	ID NO:	NMM05
MATTHEW BOGGS /	COLLIN SMITH	ROBOTICS	ID NO:	R06
SARTHAK MOHAPATRA		ROBOTICS	ID NO:	R07

FSA Tech-Fair Coach, Mr. Baybars Bakay

Good luck to FSA Tech Fair Team!



Appointment Confirmation



*Make Your Appointment Online Now For
 FSA Blood Drive
 Monday, January 29th, 2007
 12:00pm-5:00pm*

To schedule an appointment go online to www.givelife.org. Sponsor code: fsa

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 th gr. Awards Ceremony 3pm Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm) Fulton County Spelling Bee	2 8 th gr. Awards Ceremony 3pm Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	3 CRCT Review at FSA 9-12 noon
4	5 PVO Mtg. 8:45 Team Ldrs Mtg. School Tour 3 pm Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dissection C Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	6 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Head Mtg. Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	7 School Tour 9 am Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Staff Mtg. 4:15 pm Science Olympiad events (am only)	8 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	9 Re-enrollment forms due Good Conduct Dress Down Day Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	10 CRCT Review at FSA 9-12 noon Open House for Prospective Families 1-4pm
11	12 School Tour 3 pm Teacher's Luncheon Team Ldrs Mtg. Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dissection D Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	13 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Head Mtg. Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	14 Parent to Parent- 8:30am School Tour 9 am Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Mtg. 4:15 pm Science Olympiad events (am only) 8 th Gr. Dance 2pm	15 Arbor Day Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	16 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm) Deadline to accept new student applications	17 2007-08 Lottery 9am Math Counts CRCT Review at FSA 9-12 noon
18	19 No School- President's Day Holiday	20 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Head Mtg. Science Olympiad events (am and pm) Enrollment starts for lottery winners	21 School Tour 9 am Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Staff Mtg. 4:15 pm Science Olympiad events (am only)	22 Spring Picture Day Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	23 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	24 Regional Science Olympiad Tourn. At GSU 8:30-5 CRCT Review at FSA 9-12 noon
25	26 School Tour 3 pm Team Ldrs Mtg. Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dissection A Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	27 Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Head Mtg. Science Olympiad events (am and pm)	28 Parent to Parent- 8:30am School Tour 9 am Clubs* 3:50-4:50pm Dept. Mtg. 4:15 pm Science Olympiad events (am only) Enrollment ends for lottery winners	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><i>Coming in March:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Workday March 12-No School • Space Camp March 16-18 for 6th graders • Career Day March 30 </div>		

***CLUBS:**

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